**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
CRIMINAL **APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRI APPLICATION NO.2023 OF 2005

Ashok Keshav Patil, .. Applicant
Vs
State of Maharashtra, .. Respondent
Mr P.D.Dalvi, for the applicant.
Mr K.V.Saste, APP for the respondent.
(Chamber matter)

**CORAM : D.B.BHOSALE, J.**

**DATE : APRIL 27, 2005.**

**P.C.**

1. Heard Mr.Dalvi, learned counsel for the applicant and Mr Saste, learned APP for the respondent.

2. This is the third application filed by the applicant seeking bail in C.R.No.38 of 2003 registered at Radhanagari Police Station, Kolhapur, mainly under section 302 of IPC. Mr Dalvi, learned counsel for the applicant, submitted that since last two years the applicant is behind bar in connection with this offence and there are no chances of trial being held in near future. As a matter of fact, in the order dated 5.1.2005 passed below Exhibit-27 in Sessions Case No.164 of 2000, the learned Judge has observed that he will be fixing the trial in the next

month. Keeping that in view and considering the submissions of Mr Dalvi, in my opinion, proper course would be to direct the trial Court to complete the trial within nine months from today. Order accordingly. This application seeking bail is rejected.

**(D.B.Bhosale, J.)**

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